Subject No. 456.

Transfer of Yelval-Hassan road to Provincial Budget,

Mr. Amble Annaiya Pandit.

Summary of Representation.—It is requested that the Yelval-Hassan road, which is at present maintained from the District Funds may be transferred to Provincial Budget on account of the smallness of its funds.

Withdrawn.

Subject No. 457.

Sub-Taluk Cutcherry at Melkote.

Mr. T. Tirunarana Iyengar

Summary of Representation.—The Sub-Taluk Cutcherry at French Rocks may be transferred to Melkote, in order to enhance the importance and the safety of this sacred place.

Reply of Government.—Arrangements will be made for the due custody and safe guarding of the temple ornaments. The establishment of a Sub-Taluk Cutcherry is not feasible.

Subject No. 458.

A dispensary at Melkote.

Mr. T. Tirunarana Iyengar.

Summary of Representation.—A dispensary may be opened at Melkote as it contains a population of above 3,000.

Reply of Government.—As no additional grant can be sanctioned during the current year, the question of opening the dispensary has been ordered to lie over till provision is made for it.

Subject No. 459.

A road to Melkote.

Mr. T. Tirunarana Iyengar.

Summary of Representation.—A road from French Rocks to Sravanabelagola *via* Tonnur, Melkote and Agale may be opened.

Reply of Government.—For District Board's consideration.

Subject No. 460.

Increase of Police force at Melkote.

Mr. T. Tirunarana Iyengar.

Summary of Representation.—Melkote is a large village and there are about 40 villages all round. The present Police force consisting of one Station House Officer and four constables is quite inadequate to safe-guard the interests of the people. It may therefore be increased by four more constables.

Reply of Government.—The Inspector General says that the present allocation is one daffadar and five constables. The adequacy or otherwise of the existing men will be considered by him after collecting statistics as regards crime &c.

Subject No. 461.

Abolition of Octroi duty at Melkote.

Mr. T. Tirunarana Iyengar.

Summary of Representation.—The levy of Octori duty newly introduced into the town is paralyzing the trade and may therefore be abolished.

Reply of Government—Will be enquired into as the grievance represented appears to be real.

Subject No. 462.

Purchase of wet lands for Sri Narayanaswami temple at Melkote.

Mr. T. Tirunarana Iyengar.

Summary of Representation.—The wet lands underGanni nala intended to be purchased for the benefit of the Sri Narayanaswami temple have not yet been given to the temple. The matter may be expedited.

Reply of Government—The matter is under correspondence with the Deputy Commissioners of Hassan and Mysore in the Muzrai Department and it will be expedited.